

Numismatics International

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Fifty-eighth meeting of
NUMISMATICS INTERNATIONAL
Wednesday, April 16, 1969, 7:30 P.M.
Northwest National Bank - Community Room
Walnut Hill Shopping Village
DALLAS, TEXAS, U.S.A.

PROGRAM: "Ancient Coinage"

SPEAKER: Ernest COUCH

ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR:

AUSTRIA, 50 Schillings, 1969, Proof	\$2.50 ea.
" 25 Schillings, 1969, Proof	1.40 ea.
" Y55, Maria Theresa Taler, Proof	1.50 ea.
" Y97, 98, 100, 102, 105, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 115, 117 & 118 (All XF or better) --	1.25 ea.
" Y101, 110, 111, 114, 116, 118 & 120 - (All XF or better) --	2.25 ea.
BELGIUM, Y17, VF	1.25 ea.
" Y34, VF-XF	1.00 ea.
BOLIVIA, Y75-76, XF	1.00 set
" Y92-94, UNC (Y94-XF) - 3 pc. Set	.90 set
ECUADOR, Y27-29, XF - 3 pc. Set	1.90 set
" Y31, XF	5.50 ea.
EGYPT, Y42, VF	5.00 ea.
" Y55, VF	10.00 ea.
" Y69, VF	10.00 ea.
GERMANY (WEST), Y50, UNC	5.00 ea.
GERMANY (EASTERN ZONE), Y14, UNC	7.50 ea.
" " Y15, UNC	15.00 ea.
" " Y16, UNC	7.50 ea.
" " Y17, UNC	15.00 ea.
" " Y18, UNC	15.00 ea.
" " Y19, UNC	4.00 ea.
" " Y20, UNC	7.50 ea.
GUATEMALA, Y92, VF	1.25 ea.
HONDURAS, Y2-3, VF	3.50 set
LEBANON, Y25 (FAO Issue), UNC	.85 ea.
MONGOLIA, Y1, VF	4.50 ea.
" Y2, VF	4.50 ea.
" Y3, VF	4.50 ea.
" Y4, VF	3.50 ea.
" Y5, VF	4.00 ea.
" Y6, VF	5.50 ea.
" Y13-15 3 pc. set, VF	12.00 set
" Y16-18 3 pc. set, XF	10.00 set
" Y19-21 3 pc. set, XF	10.00 set
" Y22-27 6 pc. set, UNC	14.00 set

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ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR (CONT'D):

NICARAGUA, Y16, VF with usual edge bumps	\$37.50 ea.
NORTH VIET NAM, Y5-7 3-pc. set, UNC	5.50 set
SALVADOR, Y1, VF	1.25 ea.

Note: The BULGARIA Y60, 61, 64, 65 and 68 which were offered last month have not been ordered due to lack of orders. They will still be open for orders this month in hopes that we will receive sufficient response to meet the minimum order requirement. If not, refunds or credits will be given to those who ordered last month.

All Coin Orders Must be in by April 21st.

BOOK: "Report of Committee to Research World Coinage Types and Varieties" - by NI-GCTA members, 126 pp., 10 pp. plates, continuing supplements: \$2.00 ea. Postpaid

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NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: The following persons have applied for membership. If no written objection is received by May 1, 1969, their membership will become effective that date:

- 321-MT H. W. SCHAB, 723 Melrose St., Annapolis, Md. 21401
(World Types)
- 322 J. G. WADDELL, 1209 Field St., Ottawa 5, Ontario, Canada
(Commonwealth Crowns, World Sets)
- 323 Carl B. YOUNGER, M.D., Box 2029, Toluca Lake Station,
North Hollywood, California 91602
- 324 Thomas B. HAMILTON, Box 1056, North Decatur, Ga. 30033
(Dealer in World Coins)
- 325-MT W. D. PENDLEY, Jr., 1602 Goodwin St., Jacksonville, Fla.
(World Types) 32304
- 326-MT Robert VIAU, 935 Avenue Lamer, Apt. 5, St. Laurent, Quebec,
(World Types) Canada
- 327-MT Leonard C. BECKER, 2109 Jeanne Dr., Las Vegas, Nev. 89108
(World Types)
- 328-MT George J. HUTZLER, 5 Knights Trail, Rochester, N. Y. 14624
(World Types)
- 329-MT James H. HOLLAND, Williams Drug Co., 900 State St.,
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

(MT - Will trade by mail)

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MARCH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: Members #302 and #304-320 published in the March Bulletin have been admitted to membership.

EXTRA COINS AVAILABLE FOR SALE TO MEMBERS:

1 -- ARGENTINA, Y35, 25 Pesos 1968, UNC	\$.60 ea.
6 -- FORMOSA, Y19-20, 1967, UNC	.35 set
1 -- FRENCH SOLALILAND, Y5-7, UNC	.60 set
2 -- REUNION, Y8-12, UNC	1.50 set
1 -- URUGUAY, Y45-47, UNC	.45 set

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OUTSTANDING COIN ORDERS LISTED IN PAST BULLETINS:

Feb. 1968 -- Finland Y62; Philippines 1967 Set
 Sep. 1968 -- Egypt-UAR Y105; Iraq Y6; Iraq Y13-14
 Oct. 1968 -- Sarawak Y21
 Nov. 1968 -- Colombia 5 Pesos 1968; All Fiji; Uganda FAO Crown
 Dec. 1968 -- Gambia Y1-6; Zambia Y9-13
 Jan. 1969 -- Japan YA25; Vatican City FAO Set
 Mar. 1969 -- All items outstanding.

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COMING NEXT MONTH: The first illustrated article to appear in the NI Bulletin is in store for the May issue. Pat Hogan has sent us an article on "Singapore Merchants' Tokens" which will be illustrated with one full page of plates. It is hoped that we will have illustrated articles on different subjects from many different contributors in the future bulletins. More about this next month. Also planned for next month (if we have room) is additional supplements to the NI-GCTA Report China Section, the continuing article on "Notes on the Coinage of China Since 1875".

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NI-GCTA REPORT: Copies of the Report were sent complimentary to several numismatic societies and libraries, including the ANA, TNA and Smithsonian Institution. Recently we received a very nice letter from Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Curator, Division of Numismatics, Smithsonian Institution, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D.C. which stated:

"How thoughtful of you to send us the "Report of Committee to Research World Coinage Types and Varieties". This is a tremendous achievement and it is a monument to the knowledge and dedication of the members of Numismatics International and Globe Coin Traders Association. We very much appreciate adding this valuable publication to our reference shelves.

"Mrs. Stefanelli joins me in sending you our best regards."

Sincerely yours,

(s) V. Clain-Stefanelli

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1969 CLUB DUES - FINAL NOTICE: Pursuant to Article V, Section 2.a. of the club By-Laws, the following members are in arrears:

#241 - ARBUTINE, Miller B.	#271 - MORRILL, Oscar
#225 - BAIN, Thomas C.	#253 - PRATT, D. R.
#262 - BANKS, Sam	#237 - REEVES, Wiley R.
#205 - CHATKIN, Sam	#277 - SAIBER, Robert M.
#234 - CURTIN, Michael	#266 - SEFTON, Lewis
#275 - DASHIELL, J. Adams	#198 - SEMANS, Scott
#188 - ELDREDGE, Ernest F.	#276 - SOWARDS, Neil
#270 - ELLIS, Chester	#138 - STORY, Jack L.
#236 - GERHART, Ronald S.	#239 - THOMAS, Patrick L.
#280 - GRIBANOV, Edward D.	#230 - THRELKELD, W. H.
#183 - KELLY, Violetta B.	#180 - WELBORN, John III
#228 - LEDOUX, Edmund	#255 - ZUBRIS, Donald E.

All above members that have not paid their 1969 dues by April 16, 1969 (or postmarked by that date) will be considered as having resigned from the organization and will receive no further mailings of club business. In the event anyone listed above has previously paid and credit has not been properly entered in the club records, please contact the club secretary, Bob WARD, at once.

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H. D. LAWRENCE: Founder Member Harrison D. Lawrence recently suffered a heart attack and is hospitalized at Presbyterian Hospital, 8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Lawrence, co-owner of L & M Coins and Stamps in Dallas, furnished NI its first quarters for holding its monthly meetings when the club was organized in July, 1964. These meetings were held in the rear area of his shop in the Snider Plaza Shopping Center in Dallas. Members are requested to drop Harrison a note or card expressing best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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ITHACA COIN TRADERS CLUB: NI member William ZIMMERMAN has recently accepted the office of Executive Secretary of the Ithaca Coin Traders Club and announces that they are looking for new members. The club has a coin bank containing many types and dates that would be useful to date collectors and to type collectors who aren't too advanced. For information, write: William ZIMMERMAN, Loch Sheldrake, New York 12759.

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1964 SOUTH AFRICA PROOF SET: This set, which was awarded to Pat Hogan for winning the 1968 Membership Contest, has been donated to the club by Pat for offering at the May auction and the proceeds are to go toward the club treasury. Here is a chance for members unable to attend the meetings to put in a bid. Send in your bids on the set prior to the May Meeting and good luck. Keep in mind that the proceeds are going to the treasury, so be generous in your bid.

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NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST: A new up-to-date membership list will be included with your May Bulletin.

NEW ISSUES WITH ASSIGNED YEOMAN NUMBERS AND NI ESTIMATED VALUES:

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(Pricing is the estimated value assigned by Numismatics International and does not reflect prices that will later be assigned in "Current Coins of the World".)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TENTATIVE CATALOG NO. & ISSUE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED NI VALUE</u>	
BOLIVIA:	Y99 1 Peso Boliviano 1968, Nickel Clad Steel (FAO Coinage)	\$ - -	2.00
CAPE VERDE IS.:	YA8 50 Centavos 1968, Bronze	.50	.75
CEYLON:	Y50 2 Rupees 1968, Copper-Nickel (FAO Coinage)	- -	1.75
EGYPT:	Y126 1 Pound 1968, Silver, Aswan High Dam Commemorative	- -	6.00
FIJI:	Y27 1 Cent 1969, Bronze	.15	.10
	Y28 2 Cents 1969, Bronze	.20	.15
	Y29 5 Cents 1969, Copper-Nickel	.30	.25
	Y30 10 Cents 1969, Copper-Nickel	.45	.40
	Y31 20 Cents 1969, Copper-Nickel	.65	.75
	Y32 1 Dollar 1969, Copper-Nickel	2.50	4.00
GREECE:	Y53 10 Drachmai, 1968, Copper-Nickel	1.00	1.50
JERSEY:	Y31 5 New Pence 1968, Copper-Nickel	.40	.30
	Y32 10 New Pence 1968, Copper-Nickel	.60 ✓	
JORDAN:	Y13 1 Fils 1968, Bronze	.20	.15
	Y14 5 Fils 1968, Bronze	.25	.20
	Y15 10 Fils 1968, Bronze	.35	.30
	Y16 25 Fils 1968, Copper-Nickel	.75	.60
	Y17 50 Fils 1968, Copper-Nickel	1.00	.75
	Y18 100 Fils 1968, Copper-Nickel	1.75	1.50
MALAYSIA:	Y6 1 Dollar 1969, Copper-Nickel, 10 Anniv. Bank Negara	1.50	2.00
NEPAL:	Y74 10 Rupees 1968, Silver (FAO Coinage)	- -	3.50
SOUTH AFRICA:	Y90 5 Cents 1968, Nickel	.35 ✓	
	Y91 10 Cents 1968, Nickel	.50 ✓	
	Y92 20 Cents 1968, Nickel	.75 ✓	
	Y93 50 Cents 1968, Nickel	1.50 ✓	

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NEW ISSUES (CONT'D):

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TENTATIVE CATALOG NO. & ISSUE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED NI VALUE</u>
SUDAN:	Y13 25 Piastres 1968, Copper-Nickel (FAO Coinage)	\$- - 5 ⁰⁰
SWEDEN:	Y78a 1 Krona 1968, Copper-Nickel Clad (Seam on edge)	.60
SYRIA:	Y27 1 Pound 1968, Pure Nickel (FAO Coinage)	- - 1 ³⁵

(REVISION OF FEBRUARY LISTING):

BULGARIA:	Y68 2 Leva 1966, Copper-Nickel, Commemorating 1050th Anniversary Death of Ochridsky	\$4.00 2 ⁵⁰
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CHANGES OF ADDRESS:

COOK, John T., 101 Lynn Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501
 DOYLE, Robert, 9531 Walmer, Overland Park, Kansas 66212
 NUNN, David, 5939 Goliad, Dallas, Texas 75206
 PETERS, Wm. A., 7959 Penn Ave., #102, Suitland, Maryland 20028
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MARCH MEETING IN BRIEF: Publicity Chairman Frances LANDON has been ill and this portion of the bulletin will be delayed until next month and will include both March and April meetings.

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GRIPES & COMMENTS FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR: Out of a membership that covers 33 States and 16 Countries, we have approximately 66 members (about one-third of the total membership) that reside in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. These members, for the most part, make up the nucleus of "workers" who keep the organization going. We have many other "workers" outside the Dallas area which are invaluable for their participation in the organization, whether it be contributions to the bulletin, support through coin and book purchases or other areas. These comments are directed primarily to the "locals". At our March meeting, we had only about 25 persons in attendance (including guests) and this is a disappointing turnout, especially when you consider the excellent program that was presented. The Program Chairman is doing his best to obtain the best speakers and programs available to us and it is up to you "local" members to support him and the club by attending as many meetings as possible. Keep in mind that even if the program is not one covering your field of interest, there are always club business problems that need discussion, the auction and the fellowship of other members present. See you at the meeting -- make your best effort to attend all meetings.

BOOK REVIEWS - by Jerry Remick, Box 183, Quebec 10, P.Q., Canada

"Rennicks Unofficial Coins of Colonial Australia and New Zealand" by Gilbert Christoph Hyde, 1967, \$2.25 Australian ("2.52 US), 92 pages, illustrated. Published by Rennicks & Co Pty, 246 Unley Road, Unley, South Australia, Australia:

The first section of this book lists all the authentic tokens issued by various commercial establishments in Australia (including Tasmania) and New Zealand from 1849-1881. Suggested value are given in Australian dollars for each token in 4 grades. A rarity scale of 1 to 10 is also given for each issue. A total of 280 tokens, each assigned a number, are listed alphabetically by the name of the issuer.

The second section is a detailed listing of the 280 types of the first section, along with details of various die varieties, patterns and related tokens. Minor varieties such as changes in metal, width and thickness are not given. Values in this section are given only by the rarity scale. Numbers used by Dr. Arthur Andrews in his book "Australian Tokens and Coins" are shown in the detailed listing.

A final section of 5 pages lists a tabulation of localities, issuers, and the number of types of tokens for the various colonies. It shows that the 280 tokens are subdivided into 7 different geographic areas plus 7 miscellaneous tokens. The tokens were issued by 170 different issuers in 43 different towns and villages.

15 pages of plates are scattered throughout the book. Most of the plates are of specimens in extra fine to Uncirculated condition.

Author Hyde is probably the greatest living expert on these tokens as he has been collecting and studying them for over 25 years.

This book is printed on glossy paper with a stiff paper cover. The pages are 7½ x 9½ inches. It is highly recommended to all collectors of "down under" tokens.

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"De Munten Van Nederland (1794-1967)" by Jean de Mey and G. Pauwels, 1968, 69 pages, illustrated, 80 Belgian Francs (\$1.60 U.S.). Published by Jean de Mey, 58 Bondstraat, Brussels, Belgium:

This booklet gives a complete listing of all dates with mintage figures for all denominations of coinage issued for the Netherlands from 1794 through 1967.

The text is in Dutch and the valuation for each date is given in Dutch guilders for uncirculated specimens.

Plates for many coins are given.

The book is 5 x 7 inches and has a stiff paper cover. It is highly recommended to those interested in forming a date series of the coinage of the Netherlands.

BOOK REVIEWS - by Jerry Remick, Box 183, Quebec 10, P.Q., Canada

"Guide Book of English Coins, 19th and 20th Centuries", by Kenneth E. Bressett, 6th Edition, 1968, 128 pages, illustrated, \$1.50 US. Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wisconsin, USA:

The sixth edition of this standard reference was released early in February 1968 and shows many price changes, up and down. The book gives a complete date listing with mintage figures and prices in 6 conditions (Good through Proof) for all British coins issued from 1797-1967. Valuations for the 13 official proof sets issued from 1826-1953 are given. All type coins are illustrated. Several enlarged photographs illustrate die varieties. The more important die varieties are listed and priced. The entire series of the 1/4 farthings, 1/3 farthings, 1/2 farthings, 1-1/2 pence and 4 pence, although issued mainly for circulation in the colonies, is listed.

The book is 5-1/4 x 7-3/4 inches and is printed on a good quality glossy paper and bound with a hard cover.

This new edition has a complete revision of the values. It is difficult to indicate the trends of the revised values, but a few generalizations can be made. Bronze coins, half-crowns, pre-Victorian coins, and coins in the top grades of condition show increases in price. Proof sets show a moderate to very marked decrease in price and many of the Maundy sets show lower prices. In essence, speculative issues, such as proof sets and Maundy sets, have fallen to more realistic values. Lower grade material, which now appears to be abundant, has fallen somewhat or is steady. All in all, the book indicates a very solid market for the better grades of English coins. Devaluation of the pound and the increased interest in the higher grades will probably force these prices upward for several years to come.

A few new varieties have been added. Some new mintage figures have been added and others have been corrected. The 1952 half-crown has been added.

A special edition showing values in pounds sterling is available for readers in the United Kingdom. The values in this edition are slightly different than in the dollar-priced edition in that they reflect the easy access to many English coins which those living in the United Kingdom can find in their pocket change. Dealers in North America must of course make a charge even for the most common English coin.

Mr. Ken Bressett is to be highly congratulated for this highly accurate and detailed catalogue which is now a standard reference work for collectors of this series. This book is highly recommended to all collectors of the coinage of England.

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ANOTHER ATTENDANCE PLUG: Let's see at least a 50% turnout of the "locals" at the meeting. Mr. Ernest Couch, our speaker this month, has been collecting ancient coinage for over 40 years and is one of the most knowledgeable persons in numismatics on this subject.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!